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In re application of:

KENJI SUGAWARA

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For: BONDING APPARATUS AND  
BONDING METHODAMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: